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Hindu Religious Institutions.

* 1895 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. Dharmalingam is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any of the smaller Hindu religious institutions in this State have so far been helped from the surplus funds of the richer institutions; and

(*b*) if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes. Between September 1951 and the middle of March 1955, the following six smaller institutions have been so helped :—

(1) Sri Kasi Viswanathar temple, Mayuram, Tanjore district.

(2) Sri Konkanimatavenkataramana temple, Mallur, Udipi taluk, South Kanara district.

(3) Sri Tiruvalluvanainar temple, Mylapore, Madras.

(4) Sri Damodaranarayanaperumal temple, Tirukkanangudi, Nagapattinam taluk, Tanjore district.

(5) Sri Panchalingeswara Deva and fourteen other temples, Vittal, Puttur taluk, South Kanara district.

(6) Sri Danaikankottai temples, Bavani Nagar, Gobichettipalayam taluk, Coimbatore district."

Alleged misappropriation of funds by bill collectors.

* 1896 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any enquiry was conducted recently by the Inspector of Local Boards into the allegations of misappropriation of funds by bill-collectors of the Arumuganeri Panchayat Board in Tirunelveli district ; and

(*b*) if so, what is the result of the enquiry?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" Sir, was there any such defalcation, if so what is the reason and why it has not been investigated? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Sir, the misappropriation took place in the Arumuganeri Panchayat Board. The District Panchayat Officer found it out and dismissed the bill collectors."